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### Hector's Column

Professor—Johnny, sit down in front.  
Johnny—I can't.

The man who had made a huge fortune was speaking a few words to a number of students at a business class. Of course the main theme of his address was himself.

"All my success in life, all my tremendous financial prestige," he said proudly, "I owe to one thing alone—pluck."

Here he made an impressive pause, but the effect was totally ruined by one student, who asked impressively: "Yes, sir, but how are we to find the right people to pluck?"

For a good half hour the father had been lecturing his son on the evils of late nights, and late rising in the mornings.

"You will never amount to anything," he said, "unless you turn over a new leaf. Remember it is the early bird that catches the worm."

"Oh," said the son, "How about the worm? What did he get for turning out so early?"

"My boy," came the reply, "that worm hadn't been to bed all night. He was on his way home."

Patient—I've just been down to the druggist to get something for the pain in my stomach, and he—

Doctor—Oh, I suppose he gave you some idiotic advice.

Patient—Well, maybe so; he told me to come up and see you.

Stude—Hey, waiter, what'yjuh call this stuff? Beef or mutton?

Waiter—Can't you tell the difference?

Stude—Naw.

Waiter—Then whatchu worryin' about?

A weary traveler described eastern Colorado as: "The biggest section of country on this globe. You can look farther and see less, cross more streams with less water, find more cows with less milk and go farther without getting anywhere, than any place in the world."

Miss Green—"Of course you can't believe everything you hear."

Miss Gadleigh—"Oh, no; but you can repeat it."

### TWELVE THINGS TO REMEMBER

The value of time.  
The success of perseverance.  
The pleasure of working.  
The dignity of simplicity.  
The worth of character.  
The power of kindness.  
The influence of example.  
The obligation of duty.  
The wisdom of economy.  
The improvement of talent.  
The joy of originating.  
The virtue of patience.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Probate Judge of Torrance County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. I will appreciate the assistance of all my friends in this matter.

Flavio Martinez.

**Hogs as Pets!**  
Before the advent of Christianity, hogs were household pets among the Hawaiians.

### WELL DRILLING

I have secured to first class well rig capable of going 2,000 feet, and also the services of a competent and experienced driller. If you are thinking of putting down a well, see me about the work. Or leave word at the Independent Office.

R. H. Coulter.

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### COX NOMINATED

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nomination as assured.

Despite his political troubles with the Tammany organization it finally developed that his nomination would draw no open opposition from that quarter.

Joseph B. Shannon of Kansas City, Mo., offered a resolution to authorize state central committees to fill vacancies on the national committee. It was agreed to without opposition.

### PROHIBITION

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Warden Lee, Baltimore jail, says arrests for all causes have been reduced 50 per cent.

In Connecticut the state farm for drunkards has been abandoned.

In Boston the arrests from July to December, 1918 were 28,860 and the same period in 1919 only 8920, reduction of 19,940.

**Sheriffs Can't Make Living.**

Sheriffs all over the country are resigning because they can no longer make a living feeding prisoners. This used to be the principal source of revenue to a sheriff.

In Houston, Tex., the city farm that formerly had 50 to 100 prisoners all the time became absolutely depopulated when prohibition hit. It was finally rented to a Japanese.

Many jails over the country are being converted into hotels and apartments to solve the housing shortage.

No, prohibition hasn't completely prohibited. But it has ruined John Barleycorn's business.

The enforcement bureau here holds to the theory that the higher the price goes, the more successful the law is. At the Chicago convention booze was selling at \$7.50 to \$15 a pint, demand strong. Buying it by the drink one pays about \$75 a quart in New York.

In Wichita Falls, Tex., the oil region, it reached the maximum price of \$20 a half pint. Cash too!

Uncle Sam lost \$500,000,000 on revenue but made it up in other ways. That is offset twice by the billion the people saved and twice more by the billion they saved and spent for more substantial luxuries and necessities. The cost of enforcing prohibition for the year was \$3,000,000.

Lest we forget: In western Massachusetts 176 persons died from drinking wood alcohol, and about that many more in New York and New Jersey from the same cause. But the 50,000 saved from alcoholism offsets that.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In the Probate Court in and for Torrance County New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of Mattie Thompson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of June 1920, at a term of the Probate Court in and for Torrance County, New Mexico, G. O. Caldwell was duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mattie Thompson, deceased.

Further notice is hereby given that all persons holding claims against the said estate will file the same with the aforesaid administrator at Mountainair, New Mexico, within the time prescribed by law, or be barred from presenting the same, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make settlement thereof with the said administrator.

Witness my hand and the seal of the court at Estancia, Torrance County, New Mexico, this 11th day of June 1920.

Clerk of the Probate Court.  
(Seal) Julian Salas,  
6-17-78.

### MICKIE SAYS

IF TH' HOME TOWN PAPER AINT BIG ENUFF TO SUIT YA, BLAME TH' TOWN AN' NOT TH' PAPER! HOLY SMOKE! THEY AINT HARDLY AN EDITOR BUT WHAT WISHES ONCE IN A WHILE THAT HE WUZ IN A LARGER PLACE SO HE COULD RUN THINGS ON A BIGGER SCALE!



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